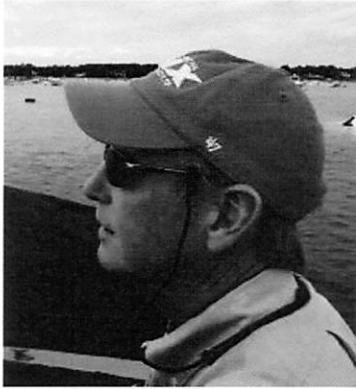


## David Lee Gardner Jr., 58



On Aug. 27, David passed away peacefully after a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family. A resident of Duxbury for 21 years, David adored his town for the friends he had made and the beautiful bay where he cherished his days of boating, lobstering and fishing.

David was born on January 23, 1959 in St. Louis, Mo., one of five children of the late Anne (Stanard McCandless) and the late David Lee Gardner. He is also preceded in death by the family's beloved Dorothy (Do) C. Jones. He attended St. Louis Country Day School, Denison University and was graduated from Southern Methodist University. After college, David worked in London, followed by time in St. Louis before moving to Boston where his career in insurance led to patient-related services. There, he met his wife Liz and together they have three children, David Andruss, Peter Hersey and Anne Stanard, the loves of his life.

He will be remembered by all who knew him for his kind and gentle personality. Always a gentleman in a blue blazer, he had a gracious manner that was completely down to earth. He treasured his friendships near and far and was loved by so many. He lit up a gathering with entertaining stories of his childhood.

In addition to his Duxbury family, David is survived by his sisters Anne and Eleanor (Lea) and his brothers Robert (Bobby) and Allan as well as numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews who adored their Uncle David, many cousins and his Aunt Ann. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at Pilgrim Church, 404 Washington St., Duxbury, on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [dana-farber.org](http://dana-farber.org).